

H.R. 1262. An act to establish a task force on improvements for certain notices to airmen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1921. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2008. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to nonpoint source management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2016. An act to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to develop a study regarding streamlining and consolidating information collection and preliminary damage assessments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2093. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make all fact sheets of the Department of Veterans Affairs available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog, and other commonly spoken languages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2332. An act to prohibit consumer reporting agencies from furnishing a consumer report containing any adverse item of information about a consumer if such consumer is a victim of trafficking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2429. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the staffing, transparency, and accountability of the law enforcement operations of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2545. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of doctors of podiatric medicine in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2726. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a plan to reduce the backlog of requests for information made to the Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3325. An act to award four congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3642. An act to award a Congressional gold medal to the 369th Infantry Regiment, commonly known as the "Harlem Hellfighters", in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service during World War I; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1190. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1191. A communication from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access

Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "June 2021 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1192. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "June 2021 Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1193. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel of the Division of Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility To Receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Programs" (RIN1840-AD62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1194. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates Report for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1195. A communication from the Inspector General of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Congressional Budget Justification for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1196. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Personnel Vetting Core Doctrine" (RIN3206-ZA02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1197. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-93, "Green Food Purchasing Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1198. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-94, "D.C. Central Kitchen, Inc. Tax Rebate Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1199. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-95, "Commercial Insurance Claim Tolling Temporary Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1200. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-97, "Short-term Disability Insurance Benefit Protection Temporary Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1201. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report and the Management Response for the period of October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1202. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-84, "Interim Term of the State Superintendent of Education Temporary Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1203. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-85, "Approval of the Transfer of Control of Open Video System Franchisee and Its Open Video System from Radiate Holdings, L.P. to Stonepeak Associates IV, LLC Temporary Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1204. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-86, "Equitable Impact Assistance for Local Businesses Temporary Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1205. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-87, "Closing of Public Streets and Alleys Adjacent to Squares 3039, 3040, and 3043 Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1206. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-88, "Medical Cannabis Temporary Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1207. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-91, "District of Columbia Retirement Board Leadership Temporary Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1208. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-89, "Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2021"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1209. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1210. A communication from the Chairman of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1211. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1212. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1213. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1214. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors, United States

Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Postal Services' Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1215. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Reports from the Inspector General and Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period from October 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1216. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1217. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Certain Services as Emergency Services Under the Antideficiency Act; Opportunities to Enroll and Change Enrollment in the FEHB Program During a Lapse in Appropriations; Continuation of Certain Insurance Benefits During a Lapse in Appropriations" (RIN3206-AN99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2021; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1218. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exercise of Time-Limited Authority to Increase the Fiscal Year 2021 Numerical Limitation for the H-2B Temporary Non-agricultural Worker Program and Portability Flexibility for H-2B Workers Seeking to Change Employers" (RIN1615-AC13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1219. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inmate Discipline Program: New Prohibited Act Code for Pressuring Inmates for Legal Documents" (RIN1120-AB72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1220. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Office of Aviation Consumer Protection, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tarmac Delay Rule" (RIN2105-AE47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1221. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Office of Economics and Analytics, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certification Adopted for Auction of Flexible-Use Service Licenses in the 3.45-3.55 GHz Band for Next-Generation Wireless Services (Auction 110)" ((AU Docket No. 21-62) (DA 21-567)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1222. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sponsorship Identification Requirements for Foreign Government-Provided Programming" ((MB Docket No. 20-299) (FCC 21-42)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

June 7, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1223. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Vice Adm. Michael F. McAllister, to be Vice Admiral.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Rear Adm. Paul F. Thomas, to be Vice Admiral.

\*Pamela A. Melroy, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Vice Adm. Linda L. Fagan, to be Admiral.

\*Carlos Alberto Monje, Jr., of Louisiana, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

\*Richard W. Spinrad, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Charles J. Clark and ending with Luke P. Strittmatter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 27, 2021.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Lisa M. Thompson and ending with Tara E. Larkin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 27, 2021.

By Mrs. MURRAY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Dawn Myers O'Connell, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services.

\*Douglas L. Parker, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

\*Gwen Graham, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education.

\*Taryn Mackenzie Williams, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

\*Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Department of Health and Human Services.

\*Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

By Ms. HASSAN for Mr. PETERS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

\*Robin Carnahan, of Missouri, to be Administrator of General Services.

\*Jen Easterly, of New York, to be Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

\*Chris Inglis, of Maryland, to be National Cyber Director.

By Mr. WARNER for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

\*Robin C. Ashton, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2072. A bill to increase consumer protection with respect to negative option offers in all media, including on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HAWLEY (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. DAINES, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2073. A bill to maintain the ability of the United States Armed Forces to deny a fait accompli by the People's Republic of China against Taiwan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 2074. A bill to require greater transparency for Federal regulatory decisions that impact small businesses; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2075. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for AmeriCorps educational awards; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2076. A bill to establish a program to develop antimicrobial innovations targeting the most challenging pathogens and most threatening infections; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 2077. A bill to establish a bipartisan Presidential Commission to study the establishment of a National Museum of the American People to tell the story about the making of the American People, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2078. A bill to prohibit the issuance of F or J visas to researchers affiliated with the Chinese People's Liberation Army; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TUBERVILLE:

S. 2079. A bill to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 2080. A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the treatment of core seasonal industries affected by antidumping or countervailing duty investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. PADILLA, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2081. A bill to improve the structure of the Federal Pell Grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):